



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masahiko SATO  
Serial No. : 09/558,899  
For : BROADCAST PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS USING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE  
Filed : April 26, 2000  
Examiner : ONUAKU, Christopher O.  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)  | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                               | 13   | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×                  | \$18(9)     | = \$0                    |
| Independent claims                         | 4  | Minus | 3 =   | 1 ×                  | \$86(43)    | = \$86.00                |
| Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |  |       |   |                      |             | = \$0                    |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 86.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  
 additional claim and  -month petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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